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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

DSC and Delta ISB will conduct a concurrent meeting

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) and the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will conduct a concurrent meeting November 21-22 in Sacramento. Agenda items include a proposal for coordinating the Delta Stewardship Council's and Delta Independent Science Board's review of the draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan and its draft EIR, and a briefing on the draft California Water Action Plan.

Flood Future report addresses flood risk management

The first comprehensive look at statewide exposure to flood risk is available online. *California's Flood Future: Recommendations for Managing the State's Flood Risk*, developed by DWR and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, outlines actions for addressing barriers to improved flood management. The information will support the development of policies and guide investments that will improve public safety, foster environmental stewardship, and support economic stability.



Delta Science Program presents wetlands restoration seminar

The Delta Science Program, the Ecosystem Restoration Program, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar in Sacramento November 18, titled "The Baylands Ecosystem Habitat Goals: A Model for Effective Regional Wetlands Restoration Planning Now Being Updated for Climate change." Letitia Grenier, Science Coordinator for the Baylands Ecosystem Habitat Goals Update, will present the 2014 Science Update to the Goals. More information is here. Also, due to lingering effects of the federal government shutdown, the Delta Science Program's November 13 workshop on Delta outflow objectives has been postponed and will be rescheduled.

DPC meeting will discuss flood insurance, UCD study

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will meet November 21 in Oakley. <u>Agenda</u> items include a report on National Flood Insurance Program and federal legislative efforts to amend the Biggert-Waters Act of 2012 (flood insurance premiums), and a report on the University of California, Davis (UCD) study of agricultural consumptive use estimates in the Delta.

CVFPB 2013-2017 Strategic Plan is approved and adopted

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) 2013-2017 Strategic Plan has been approved and adopted. The CVFPB will meet November 22 in Sacramento. Agenda is <a href="https://example.com/here/beauty-sep-align: red com/here/beauty-sep-align: re

Delta Temporary Barriers work is progressing

Removal of the south Delta Temporary Barriers started October 28. This work is being conducted in accordance with all environmental permits. All in-water work must be completed by November 22 and final construction activities shall be completed by November 25. Removal of the Middle River and Grant Line Canal Barriers is complete and work on Old River near Tracy continues. Environmental monitoring of construction activities started on October 28 and will continue throughout removal. Temporary Barriers project information is <a href="https://example.com/here/barriers/barrier



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